



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

KIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2876

Appln. No.: 09/886,054

Examiner: St. Cyr, Daniel

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FOR: **PASSING EXAMINATION SYSTEM AND PASSING EXAMINATION METHOD**

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January 4, 2003 (Saturday)
January 6, 2003 (Monday)

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 6, 14, and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A passing examination system comprising:
an insertion port to receive a Travel Document (TD) recording individual
information which specifies a bearer;
a reader to read the individual information from the TD and specific information

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